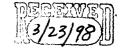


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Section 403(r)(6) Notification

Dear Sir or Madam:

In accordance with the requirement of section 403(r)(6) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, **Leiner Health Products** notifies the FDA that it has begun using the following and statement:

European men have supplemented their diet with saw palmetto for many years. Clinical research indicates that regular use of saw palmetto provides phytonutrients that may help maintain a healthy prostate.

on the following product:

Spring Valley® Saw Palmetto

Very truly yours,

Leiger Health Products

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